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U.S. Patent No. 5,444,816;

U.S. Patent No. 5,701,392;

U.S. Patent No. 6,029,125;

U.S. Patent No. 6,058,359;

U.S. Patent No. 6,301,556; and

U.S. Patent No. 6,564,183.

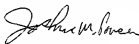
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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